

Part of Druidic Writings by Terry Hetherington

Through Celtic Paganism runs Druidic principles.

"Annwn" represents the darkness or chaos from which all life began.

"Cyrhrawl", which began in, and who formed from "Annwn", represents the principle of energy that created all life forms.

As to the elements, "Manred" means the substance of the cosmos which was considered by the Ancient Druids to be multitude upon multitude ("beyond count") of minute particles ("beyond sight") each having a complete wholeness, that is, creation was complete in each particle, while each particle was part of the infinite wholeness, that is creation was complete in the infinite wholeness i.e. the universe i.e. the Goddess and the God..

The sacred concept of existence has three stages. the first being "Abred" which is a part of the totality of existence: the strife and savagery of evolution. In fact a power struggle with "Cythrawl". And so we come to the next stage which is life as it has been known for thousands of years, but in this instance, as we know it now. This is "Gwynfyd".

The last stage to be reached is "Ceugant" a timeless eternity and sublimity. In Celtic Pagan theology, it is seen as a state which may take a few, or many lifetimes in "gwynfyd" to achieve. the wholeness need to achieve this state - otherworlds